

The Hongkong Telegraph.

No. 309.

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1883.

SIX DOLLARS
PER QUARTER.

Intimations.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

PIANOS

ARE GREATLY INJURED, ESPECIALLY IN A TRYING CLIMATE LIKE THAT OF HONGKONG, by allowing them to drop out of Tune; the great Tension caused by tightening up the strings again being exceedingly trying.

A Good Instrument will probably last Twice as long in Hongkong, if kept constantly in Tune.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.
having a thoroughly competent Tuner from BROADWOOD & SONS, keep Pianos in Tune and REPAIR at a MODERATE CHARGE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.
Hongkong, 13th January, 1883. [296]

Insurances.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.
Agents,
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [457]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

(CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.)
The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [81]

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000.00
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000.00
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 290,553.95

TOTAL CAPITAL and
ACCUMULATIONS, 8th
May, 1882.....Tls. 940,553.95

DIRECTORS.

H. DE C. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
J. H. PINCKVOSS, Esq., WM. MEYERINK, Esq.,
A. J. M. INVERARITY, Esq., G. H. WHEELER, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.
Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH.
Messrs. BERING BROTHERS & Co.,
Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,
68 and 69, Cornhill, E.C.

POLICIES granted on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.
Subject to a charge of 12 per cent. for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business (whether Shareholders or not) in proportion to the premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 13th May, 1882. [53]

SCOTTISH UNION AND NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF EDINBURGH & LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

CAPITAL.....£6,000,000 STERLING.
INVESTED FUNDS.....£3,000,000.
ANNUAL INCOME.....£700,000.

The Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company and are prepared to GRANT FIRE INSURANCES at CURRENT RATES.

HESSE & Co.
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GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

CAPITAL TAELS 600,000. EQUAL \$833,333.33.
RESERVE FUND.....\$70,552.27.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LEE SING, Esq., LEE YAT LAU, Esq.,
LO YOK MOON, Esq., CHU CHIE NUNG, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMEI.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c. taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.
Hongkong, 1st September, 1882. [601]

J. M. GUEDES.

HOUSE AND LAND BROKER,
AUCTIONEER AND COMMISSION AGENT.
No. 33, WILMINGTON STREET, HONGKONG.
Hongkong, 3rd January, 1882. [1]

Intimations.

THE LONDON & SINGAPORE ANTI-FOULING PAINT COMPANY, LIMITED.
(DENNY'S PATENTS).

INCORPORATED UNDER THE COMPANIES ACTS 1862 to 1880, THE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS BEING LIMITED TO THE AMOUNT OF THEIR SHARES.

CAPITAL.....£250,000
IN 250,000 SHARES OF £1 EACH.

FIRST ISSUE OF 150,000 SHARES AT PAR.

PAYABLE 5s. ON APPLICATION, 10s. ON ALLOTMENT, THE BALANCE NOT TO BE CALLED UP WITHOUT THREE MONTHS NOTICE.

DIRECTORS.

ADMIRAL SIR EDWARD AUGUSTUS INGFIELD, C.B., F.R.S., 99, Queen's Gate, London, S.W.

JOHN SCARLETT CAMPBELL, Esq., 1, Queen's Gate, London, S.W.

ROBERT RICE, Esq., Director, Singapore Gas Co., Limited, Acar Lodge, Bramley Hill, South Croydon.

HENRY THOMAS COLE, Q.C., (late M.P. for Penryn and Falmouth) Recorder of Plymouth and Devonport, 17, Prince of Wales Terrace, Kensington Palace, London, W.

LOUIS GLASS, Esq., (Messrs. Guthrie & Co., Singapore, and Messrs. Scott & Co., Idol Lane, Great Tower Street, London, E.C., Merchants).

*THOMAS SCOTT, Esq., (Messrs. Guthrie & Co., Singapore, and Messrs. Scott & Co., Idol Lane, Great Tower Street, London, E.C., Merchants), Chairman, Tanjong Pagar Dock Company, Singapore.

*JOHN DILL ROSS, Esq., Merchant and Shipowner, Singapore.

*GEORGE JOHN MANSFIELD, Esq., (Messrs. W. Mansfield & Co., Merchants), Agents, Ocean Steam and National Steam Ship Companies, Singapore.

*KHOO TEONG FOH, Esq., (Messrs. Bun Hin & Co., Bus Hing's Line of Steamers), Merchant and Shipowner, Singapore.

*THOSE GENTLEMEN WITH AN ASTERISK AGAINST THEIR NAMES ALSO FORM THE SINGAPORE COMMITTEE.

BANKERS.

The ALLIANCE BANK, Limited, Bartholomew Lane, London, E.C.

The HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

The CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, London, and China.

SOLICITORS.

Messrs. COLE & RODYK, 7, Mincing Lane, London, E.C.

Messrs. RODYK & DAVIDSON, Singapore.

AUDITORS.

Messrs. FOSTER, HIGHT & Co., Chartered Accountants.

LONDON COMPANY'S OFFICES,
3, Cephal Buildings, London, E.C.

Applications for Shares will be received by the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION or their Agents at Hongkong, Shanghai, Amoy, Foochow, Hankow, Ningpo, Swatow, Tientsin, Yokohama, Nagasaki, Higo, Saigon, Haiphong, Hanoi, and Manila, and by the CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, London, and China or their Agents at Penang, Malacca, Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Colombo, Galle, Rangoon, Moulemein, Batavia, Sourabaya, Macassar, Bangkok, Melbourne, Sydney, Adelaide, Brisbane, and Perth, and at Singapore, by either of those Banks. Forms of application for Shares, Prospectuses and Pamphlets, may be obtained from the Bankers or their Agents, on and after MONDAY, the 11th instant, December, 1882.

Singapore, 9th December, 1882. [842]

NOTICE.

THE GOLDEN SCISSOR,
No. 13, POTTINGER STREET.

A. M. ROBIN
(LATE OF T. M. LAWSON'S, CALCUTTA).

TAILOR, Shirt and Breeches Maker and General Outfitter. Mr. ROBIN invites Public Patronage and guarantees a perfect fit at Moderate Charges.

N.B.—Note the address.

THE GOLDEN SCISSOR,
No. 13, Pottinger Street.

Hongkong, 8th December, 1882. [797]

THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

THE DIRECTORS OF THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, ARE NOW PREPARED TO RECEIVE OFFERS FROM SUITABLE PERSONS FOR A FIVE OR TEN YEARS LEASE OF THE HONGKONG HOTEL, AND FURNITURE COMPLETE.

This well known HOTEL is situated in the Queen's Road, Hongkong, within a few yards of the principal landing place in the Colony.

It is a large and commodious building, replete with every modern improvement and convenience. It contains an ELEGANT AND SPACIOUS BAR, A LARGE BILLIARD ROOM, READING ROOM, A DINING HALL to accommodate 170 persons, FIFTY TWO BED ROOMS, TWO CAPITAL BOWLING ALLEYS, together with all the other necessities of a well appointed Hotel.

It is the only First Class Hotel in the Colony, and is always patronised by a number of permanent boarders, consisting principally of Government Officials, Military and Naval Officers and their Families, &c.

It is at present under a Lease to Messrs. DORABJEY and HING-KEE, which lease expires on the 15th October, 1883.

Applications to be addressed to THE CHAIRMAN, THE HONGKONG HOTEL CO. LIMITED, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 2nd January, 1883. [34]

Intimations.

"NOVELTY STORE."
MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD.

NOW SHOWING A LARGE AND SELECT ASSORTMENT OF TOYS AND NOVELTIES

IN ENGLISH, FRENCH, AND AMERICAN GOODS, VERY SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.

Also Just Opened

NEW NOVELS IN ENGLISH AND FRENCH, BOOKS OF REFERENCE IN ENGLISH AND FRENCH, RELIGIOUS WORKS IN ELEGANTLY BOUND COVERS, PICKWICK PAPERS, AND

A VARIETY OF CHEAP NOVELS.

ALL QUITE NEW AND OFFERED AT MODERATE PRICES.

S. MEYERS,
Manager.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1882.

SAYLE & CO.'S SHOWROOMS.

SAYLE & CO.
ARE SHOWING.

EX. RECENT ARRIVALS.

TINSELLED GRENADINES.
LADIES' CHEAP COSTUMES.
BROCADED SILKS.
MOIRE SILKS.
COLOURED SATINS.
PLUSH VELVETS.
COLOURED FLANNELS.
WHITE FLANNELS.
DIAPERS AND IRISH LINENS.
TORCHON LACES.

AN ENTIRELY NEW STOCK OF WHITE AND CREAM LACES.
INFANTS' EMBROIDERED CLOAKS.
INFANTS' SILK AND SATIN HATS.
CHILDREN'S BOOTS AND SHOES IN EVERY SIZE.
LADIES' WHITE SATIN SHOES.
COLOURED MALTESE BRAIDS.
&c., &c., &c.

A LIBERAL DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

SAYLE & CO.,
VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 6th January, 1883. [659]

W. BREWER

IS NOW SHOWING A LARGE CONSIGNMENT

OF VERY CHOICE

FINE ART GOODS,

CONSISTING OF

PANEL PICTURES OF SCOTCH SCENERY IN OILS.

LARGE OIL COLOURS IN MASSIVE FRAMES.

FINELY FINISHED AND RETOUCHEO

OLEOGRAPHS, ORIGINAL ENGRAVINGS, &c., &c., &c.

PRICES, VERY MODERATE.

W. BREWER,
QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, 22nd December, 1882. [703]

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY PURCHASED under a Bill of Sale, the GOODWILL, PLANT, MACHINERY, STOCK-IN-TRADE AND FIXTURES OF THE FIRM OF DE SOUZA & Co., PRINTERS, &c., OF HONGKONG; and beg to intimate that I will carry on the BUSINESS under the same Name.

By strict attention, First-class Workmanship, and Moderate Charges I hope to merit the Patronage of the Hongkong public.

F. D. GUEDES.
Hongkong, 13th December, 1882. [20]

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

I HAVE THIS Day Resumed my Duties as SECRETARY to the Company.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. GILLIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 3rd January, 1883. [42]

TO BE LET.

TO LET.

NO. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET,
No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

lately occupied by PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NO. 8, SEYMOUR TERRACE,
No. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE,
No. 25A, PRAYA CENTRAL.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Hongkong, 17th January, 1883. [7]

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES in Belvedere Terrace, Bonham Road, and TWO HOUSES on High Street.

Apply to DE SOUZA & Co.,
or ON THE PREMISES.
Hongkong, 2nd January, 1883. [35]

TO LET.

PARSEE VILLA (5 ROOMS), Robinson Road, also a TWO STOREY HOUSE (6 ROOMS) in Meade Junction. Both the above HOUSES have Gas and Water laid on, and immediate possession can be had.

Amusements.

THE HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CORPS.

FIRST PERFORMANCE OF 1883.

TO-MORROW EVENING,

THE HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CORPS

WILL GIVE A PRIVATE PERFORMANCE

OF ROBERTSON'S COMEDY

"SCHOOL,"

FOR THE PURPOSE OF RAISING A FUND FOR SOME MUCH NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS AND ALTERATIONS

THE CITY HALL THEATRE.

A Subscription List for Donations and for Tickets is being circulated, and vouchers for Tickets can only be obtained by Subscribing to the List or applying by Letter to the Undersigned.

Price of Tickets.....\$3.00 Each.

Donations to the Fund will also be thankfully received.

A. P. STOKES,
Acting Hon. Secretary,
8, Peddar's Hill.

Hongkong, 10th January, 1883. [58]

Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-THIRD ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 52, Queen's Road, on FRIDAY, the 26th January instant, at HALF-PAST THREE O'CLOCK in the AFTERNOON, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and Electing Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
P. A. DA COSTA,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th January, 1883. [48]

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 25th instant, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
P. A. DA COSTA,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th January, 1882. [49]

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL on SATURDAY, the 27th instant, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts and declaring a Dividend.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
LOUIS HAUSCHILD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th January, 1883. [52]

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 27th instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
LOUIS HAUSCHILD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th January, 1883. [53]

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY MEETING of the HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Company's Office, on SATURDAY, the 27th inst., at a QUARTER-PAST NOON, for the purpose of passing a Resolution to Expunge Article 33 of the Articles of Association.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
LOUIS HAUSCHILD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th January, 1883. [54]

SANG LOONG,
No. 9, LYNDBURST TERRACE.

DEGS to announce to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Hongkong that he has FOR SALE at Moderate Prices—LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S EOTS and SHOES, LAWYER'S TENNIS SHOES, HOSIERY, SHIRTS, CLOTHS, &c.

Also A Variety of CHILDREN'S HOSIERY, &c.
Hongkong, 20th January, 1883. [76]

WANTED.

BY THE ADVERTISER A SITUATION AS OFFICE ASSISTANT OR STORE-KEEPER.

Address—
M. E. G.
Care of Hongkong Telegraph.

Hongkong, 13th December, 1882. [19]

TO SPORTSMEN.

FOR SALE AT LESS THAN COST.

OWING TO OWNER LEAVING THE COLONY.

A 6th Hand RACING SADDLE, RACING WHIPS, with Silver Mounts.

The above, which are ALL NEW, may be seen at the "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" OFFICE and will be sold at a BARGAIN.

Shipping.

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE American Barque
"CONQUEST,"
Cairns, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, 6th January, 1883. [50]

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 L. I. American Bark
"SAMUEL D. CARLETON,"
Freeman, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, 19th December, 1882. [24]

THE Steamship

"GAELIC,"

will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 27th instant, at THREE P.M.

Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports.

All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day previous to sailing.

RETURN PASSAGES.—Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 per cent. from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 per cent. from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargoes, Mexican, Central, and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

F. E. FOSTER,
Agent.

Hongkong, 9th January, 1883. [1]

Intimations.

KELLY & WALSH

HAVE FOR SALE THE FULL VOCAL SCORE, (ENGLISH AND ITALIAN WORDS)

OF THE FOLLOWING

OPERAS.

Don Giovanni.....Mozart.

Il Trovatore.....Verdi.

La Traviata.....Verdi.

Faust.....Gounod.

Le Nozze di Figaro.....Mozart.

Un Ballo in Maschera.....Verdi.

La Sonnambula.....Bellini.

Lucia di Lammermoor.....Donizetti.

Il Barbiere di Siviglia.....Rossini.

Fra Diavolo.....Mozart.

Il Flauto Magico.....Mozart.

La Favorita.....Donizetti.

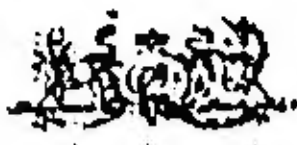
Rigoletto.....Verdi.

Masaniello.....Auber.

Intimations.

IMPORTANT INTIMATION.

WILL BE PUBLISHED IN A FEW DAYS.



(PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.)

THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST.

A DIRECTORY FOR CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE PHILIPPINES, FOR THE YEAR 1883.

PRICE TWO DOLLARS.

The above work will be published at the Office of this Paper, and will contain a Directory for the Ports in the large portion of Asia comprised between Penang, in the Straits Settlements, and the Northern Chinese Ports, including Wladivostok, Formosa; the Treaty Ports of China, and Japan; the Philippine Islands; the British Colony of Hongkong; and the Portuguese Colony of Macao. The work will also contain the Principal Treaties between European countries and the United States and the countries East of the Straits, including the New Treaties between

RUSSIA AND CHINA, BRAZIL AND CHINA,

AND THE KOREAN TREATY; together with conditions of Trade, and the Port, Customs, Consular, and Harbour Regulations for the Ports of China and Japan; and a description of the Ports, with the latest Trade Statistics taken from the Reports of the Imperial Maritime Customs and other reliable sources.

The various Governments and Municipal Corporations have been applied to for information, and all Public Bodies and Companies, Bankers, Merchants, Consuls, and Professional and other Residents, will supply the necessary matter to ensure correctness, upon forms sent for that purpose. The Naval and Military portion will be taken from the latest published official lists and revised at Headquarters; in fact no pains will be spared to make "THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST" a handy and perfectly reliable book of reference for all classes.

In addition to the information enumerated above "THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST" for 1883, will contain a complete

INDEX TO THE ORDINANCES OF HONGKONG;

A SPECIAL LIST OF FOREIGNERS employed in Steamers making short voyages from Hongkong;

THE PRIVATE RESIDENCES of the Principal Government Officials, the Leading Merchants, the Foreign Consuls,

Professional Men, Justices of the Peace, &c.

ALADIS DIRECTORY FOR HONGKONG, AND

A Mass of interesting information on various subjects, culled from the most trustworthy sources.

A SPECIAL FEATURE IN THIS PUBLICATION WILL BE A CHAPTER ON SPORT, which will deal with almost every branch of sport including RACING, CRICKET, ATHLETICS, AQUATICS, &c., &c., &c.

The WINNERS of all IMPORTANT RACES at HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, FOCHOW, and AMOY, with times, and other interesting particulars, carefully compiled from the most reliable sources will make "THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST" a *valuable medium* for all classes of sportsmen.

"THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST" for 1883 will be printed on a superior quality of Paper with a NEW FOUNT OF TYPE, specially ordered for the work, from THE PATENT TYPE FOUNDRY COMPANY, Red Lion Square, Holborn, London, and will be bound in a fashion unsurpassed by any work of the kind ever published in the FAR EAST.

"THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST" will, in order that it may circulate extensively outside this Colony, be published at a POPULAR PRICE, and can be ordered at This Office for

TWO DOLLARS.

There is not space in the compass of an Ordinary Advertisement to detail all the information introduced into the work, but it may be fairly asserted that no such Directory has ever been published, either in Hongkong, or any other part of the East, at the Price.

"THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST" offers Special Advantages as an Advertising Medium. It will have an extensive circulation in all Ports between Singapore and Newchwang; and the scale of charges has been fixed at an exceptionally low rate. Terms can be learned on application.

Suggestions for the improvement of this work are respectfully solicited.

Orders for COPIES, and for ADVERTISEMENTS may be sent to the Agents at the various Ports, or to

"THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" OFFICE, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 10th January, 1883.

Intimations.

A. S. WATSON & CO.
INVITE INSPECTION OF A WELL
SELECTED STOCK OF
FANCY CHRISTMAS
GOODS,

COMPRISING—
CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS
IN GREAT VARIETY.

SWEETS AND CONFECTIONERY.

FANCY SATIN COVERED BOXES.

CUT GLASS TOILET BOTTLES.

CHRISTMAS CARD ALBUMS.

IVORY BACK HAIR BRUSHES

SCIENTIFIC TOYS.

ATKINSON'S, HENDRIE'S, AND LUBIN'S PERFUMES.

&c., &c., &c.

A. S. WATSON & Co.,
CHEMISTS, DRUGGISTS
AND
PERFUMERS.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

ESTABLISHED 1841.

NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

It is requested that all communications relating to Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., be addressed to the "Manager, Hongkong Telegraph" and not to the Editor.

Letters on Editorial matters to be sent to "The Editor" and not to individual members of the staff.

Communications intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writers, not necessarily for publication, but as evidence of good faith.

Whilst the columns of the Hongkong Telegraph will always be open for the fair discussion by correspondents of all questions affecting public interests, it must be distinctly understood that the Editor does not in any way hold himself responsible for opinions thus expressed.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers are requested to forward all notices intended for insertion in that day's issue not later than THREE O'CLOCK so as not to retard the early publication of the paper.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Arrangements have been made to publish The Hongkong Telegraph daily at 4 P.M. Subscribers in the central districts who do not receive their copies before Five O'CLOCK will be obliged by at once communicating with the Manager.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1883.

The *China Mail* which claims to be the inspired organ of the political clique at present controlling the destinies of this Colony has the following paragraph, which speaks for itself, in its latest issue:—"We understand that a start will be made early next week in the employment of convict labour on Government Work in the Colony. It is proposed to send about 100 men to assist in the preparation of the foundations of the new Hospital Buildings. We are not aware of the exact date on which they will commence operations, but we believe it will probably be Monday or Tuesday. The chain-gang is no novelty in Hongkong, but the re-appearance of the prisoners in the public streets will no doubt attract considerable attention."

A week or two ago in alluding to an official announcement in the *Government Gazette* on the subject of convict labor, we suggested the possibility of His Excellency the Administrator being so ill advised as to sanction the employment of the prisoners in Victoria Gaol on the public works of the Colony. Our belief that this relic of ancient barbarism was about to be revived, at the suggestion and under the auspices of certain political schemers in pursuance of their traditional policy, appears to have been well founded. Notwithstanding that our evening contemporary does not commit itself to any decided statement on the subject, there is no reason to doubt that the information which dictated the unofficial manifesto is perfectly reliable. Residents in Hongkong may therefore expect to see within the next few days gangs of criminals in chains, under armed surveillance, engaged in the various public works lately taken in hand by our worthy, energetic and accomplished Surveyor General. The *China Mail* had, without question, the best authority for stating that the first retrograde step in our local march of progress and civilization was to be inaugurated by the employment of a hundred chained criminals in preparing the foundations for the new Government Hospital. The enlightened policy which has marked British rule in Hongkong for the past seven years, with the sanction and approval of Her Majesty's Ministers, both Liberal and Conservative, is about to be set aside by an officer who is merely a provisional administrator, and who in this matter, which is alike distasteful to the wishes and feelings of

the community, takes upon himself a responsibility which his temporary position does not in any way warrant. Fortunately for the welfare of the colony the reign of Mr. W. H. Mausi will be of short duration. The colourless policy of this officer—dictated apparently by the influences or something else of a few petty schemers—has been tried, and distinctly found wanting. He commenced his short and uneventful reign with a huge blunder; he will evidently finish as he began.

It can hardly be gratifying to our self esteem as citizens of the most enlightened nation on the face of the globe to see our rulers, for reasons which, under all circumstances, are quite beyond comprehension, introducing into this city a system which only a few years back was abolished by the force of public opinion; a system which in these days is little less than a disgrace to our boasted civilisation. Let the united voice of Hongkong vehemently protest against this indignity which is being thrust upon us—not to Mr. W. H. Mausi, as that gentleman apparently possesses no will of his own, but to Governor Sir GEORGE BOWEN who will shortly be with us. Let it be distinctly understood that it is neither in consonance with our desires, nor in way to our interests to have the streets of this Colony turned into a model convict establishment, merely to gratify the caprices of certain government officials. The only practical justification for the employment of convicts in constructing government works outside the prison walls would be a scarcity of labor, and a poverty stricken exchequer. These two reasons cannot apply to Hongkong. Labour is plentiful; there are hundreds of poor men always on the look-out for employment, and the government of Hongkong is so fabulously rich that it can afford and has resolved to expend over a million dollars in a water scheme, which is pronounced by all thinking men who know anything of the colony, to be the most gigantic white elephant ever associated with our local history. Where will this jobbery end?

TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, January 20th.

THE GOVERNMENT POLICY IN IRELAND.

The Secretary of State for War in a speech at Manchester said that the Government were resolved at any cost to suppress secret societies in Ireland and that it would never grant legislative independence.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

WONG ATING, a hawker, charged before Captain Thomsen this morning with stealing a bundle of clothing, valued at \$5, the property of a "lonely widow" was sent to the "Retreat" for three months' hard labor.

WE are informed by the Agents (Messrs. Melchers & Co.) that the Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's new steamer *Medusa*, from Trieste, left Singapore for this port on the afternoon of the 20th inst., and may be expected to arrive here on or about Saturday next.

CHANG ACHAI, chair cooler, charged with stealing two pieces of cloth, the property of Khamisa Jooma, and Chiu Shing Ki, hawker, charged with receiving the same, knowing them to be stolen property, were each treated to one month's hard labor, the hawker being allowed his freedom on paying a fine of \$35.

SAYS the *Catholic Register*—We hear that the King of Portugal has conferred the honor of Knight Companion of the order of Christ on Mr. A. J. Bastos Jr., the Macao advocate, on the recommendation of Governor Graça, for services rendered by that gentleman as secretary to the late Diplomatic Mission to Japan. *O temporal O moras!*

CHUN ATUNG, a fortune teller, for being in unlawful possession of clothing and sundry other trifles, was this morning sent into retirement for the space of three months by Mr. Wodehouse. The reader of the stars and plunderer of the gullible will, during his enforced seclusion, have ample time to plot new schemes for the snaring of the unwary when he again follows his regular "bit."

THE *Catholic Register* has been kindly favored with the perusal of a very well written report by Dr. Corte Real, the worthy Colonial Secretary of Macao, to be presented to the Cortes, which contains the practical views of that gentleman with regard to the different measures to be adopted by the Colonial Government to better the present situation of Macao. Our contemporary promises to deal at length with the report in their next issue.

WE are informed by the Agents (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.) that the steamship *Catarrhus* left Port Darwin for Hongkong on the 19th, and is expected to arrive here on or about the 30th instant. The steamer *Brown* sailed from Sydney on the 20th instant, and is due here on or about the 14th February. The *Tannadice* is advertised to leave Sydney on the 3rd February, and will probably arrive here about the 29th.

FOR months past, says the *Japan Gazette*, rumours have been current that it was the intention of the Kodo Umyu Kwalaha to send the president of the company to Europe for the purpose of purchasing vessels, and according to the statement of a native contemporary Admiral 'io' will shortly start with the above mentioned object. But he is not going alone. Three foreigners, it is said, are to accompany the Admiral on his mission, one of whom is well known as the particular friend of a certain high official of the Chibbini Club.

It is notified in the *Government Gazette* that Mr. J. Loureiro, Consul-General for Portugal, who has lately returned from Bangkok, has reported the resumption of his duties at this port.

As usual at China New Year, firing of crackers will be permitted in the Western district from 4 p.m. on the 7th until 4 p.m. on the 9th Feb., and in the Eastern district from 4 p.m. on the 7th until 9 p.m. on the 8th.

THE Directors of the Royal Italian Opera Company have arranged a special performance on Saturday next for the benefit of Signor Ciochi, the popular baritone, when, by particular desire, Donizetti's grand opera "Maria di Rohan" will be reproduced.

THE Royal Italian Opera Company performed Donizetti's favorite Opera "La Favorita" at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, on Saturday night to a rather indifferently filled house. The audience, however, was a most appreciative one, and the Opera went splendidly. Owing to the unusual pressure on our space we are compelled to hold over our critical review of the representation until to-morrow.

WE learn that the entries for the Hongkong Races of 1883 are greatly in excess of those of any previous year, a fact which speaks volumes as to the increasing popularity of the national pastime. For the Challenge Cup there are no less than 87 entries as compared with 65 last season. In the Derby only six out of the original 31 have paid forfeit. The Valley Stakes has secured an entry of 16. We hope to publish the full programme in our next issue.

THE *Daily Press* favors its readers this morning with nearly a column of the greatest rubbish ever seen in a public newspaper, in the shape of "a list of characters represented at the Fancy Dress Ball at the City Hall on Thursday." Amongst other choice characters we find "Sassenach Policeman or cold mutton and Rabbit-pleman." Such exquisite taste and pungent wit as this most certainly ought to be specially chronicled. It seems strange that our contemporary makes no mention of the celebrated historical "pants" of eight years ago. Surely they were at the Fancy Dress Ball! *Par nobile fraterum.*

FROM Lisbon papers to hand by the last mail we (*Catholic Circle*) learn that Monsignor Volontari, Vicar-apostolic of Southern China, and well known in this Colony, paid a visit to Lisbon en route to Brazil and was staying in the pious establishment of S. Luiz das Francescas. The Bishop was accompanied by a Chinese convert and had already concluded his European tour. His Lordship succeeded in making some collections in Lisbon on behalf of the Chinese poor and would have collected a good deal more had not the *filles* of the Portuguese Society been absent from the Capital as usual on the prorogation of the Cortes.

A MAN being convicted of bigamy before Mr. Justice Maule, the following dialogue took place: Clerk of Assize—What have you to say by judgment should not be passed upon you according to law? Prisoner—Well, my lord, my wife took up with a hawker and ran away five years ago, and I have never seen her since, and I married this woman last winter. Mr. Justice Maule—I will tell you what you ought to have done, and if you say you did not know I will tell you that the law conclusively presumes that you did. You ought to have instructed your attorney to bring an action against the hawker for criminal conversation with your wife. That would have cost you about £100. When you had recovered substantial damages against the hawker, you would have instructed your proctor to sue in the ecclesiastical courts for a divorce *a mensa et thoro*. That would cost you £200 or £300 more. When you had obtained a divorce *a mensa et thoro*, you would have had to appear by counsel before the House of Lords for a divorce *a vinculo matrimonii*. The bill might have been opposed in all its stages in both houses of Parliament; and, altogether, you would have to spend about £1,000 or £1,200. You will probably tell me you never had a thousand farthings of your own in the world; but, prisoner, that makes no difference. Sitting here as a British Judge, it is my duty to tell you that this is not a country in which there is one law for the rich, and another for the poor.

THE principles upon which Justice Lawson acted in regard to Mr. Gray in the case of Regina vs. Hynes, are, says the *British Law Journal*, well recognized in point of law. Almost as soon as newspapers began the practice of commenting on proceedings in court, it was laid down that while the discussion of the merits of a verdict or the decision of a Judge, with candor and decency were permissible, it was an indictable libel to publish an invective against judges or juries with a view to bring the administration of justice into suspicion or contempt. The best known case is that of White, who in 1808 was convicted at the Guildhall of a libel in a newspaper on Justice Le Blanc and the jury who had tried a case of murder at the Old Bailey. White was sentenced to three years' imprisonment. The principles on which a Judge may act summarily for contempt of court are not so clearly defined; but he is justified in so doing when immediate action is necessary. The libels in the *Freeman's Journal* were calculated to inflame public feeling against the jurymen in question, and to demoralize jurymen in subsequent trials; and they proceeded from the office of the court specially charged by the law with the duty of supplying jurymen to the court and protecting them in the discharge of their functions. When an indictment would be nugatory, a summary conviction of contempt of court is the right proceeding. Mr. Gray is far from being the first High Sheriff who has been so convicted. More than one instance of Sheriffs being pronounced guilty of contempt has occurred on the circuits in England within the last few years; but the offence has generally been some unbecoming want of respect to the Judge, condoned by an ample apology, and not in the end calling for the presence of the Coroner as the qualified executive officer of the law in cases in which the Sheriff is personally concerned.

Our weekly contemporary *The Catholic Circle* has come out in a larger and greatly improved style, a result doubtless to be attributed to the return to the Colony of Bishop Raimondi. We have no doubt that with more space at their disposal the conductors of the *Register* will succeed in making their unpretentious print interesting and useful to the Catholic community generally. The *Register* has our best wishes, but at the same time we would remind the worthy Editor that it is customary when making copious extracts from a contemporary to acknowledge the same.

WRITING on the recent double murder in Shanghai the *Mercury* says:—"We don't know anything about the ghosts at the night trial of Sun-foo; if the victims' avenging spirits appeared, their evidence ought to have been taken down by the Chehien's secretary. We hear that Sun-foo has confessed that he did half the horrible work of decapitating Chang, and he says that he handed the knife to the amah who finished the deed by severing the head from the body. He also says that the husband of the other female servant took away the head, but he does not know what became of it."

FOR the latest reports of Dr. Schliemann's excavations on the site of Troy, we are indebted to Mrs. Schliemann, a Greek lady, who is an enthusiastic assistant of her husband. She has addressed to an Athens newspaper a letter in Greek, in which she says that close to the spot which she and her husband believe to be the site of ancient Troy, have been found the remains of two buildings that are believed to represent temples. Their appearance is so strange, however, that they cannot be said to resemble any of the well known ancient temples, with the exception of that of Hera at Olympia, which, according to Pausanias, was erected probably about 1,100 B.C. The first of them is 30 metres in length and 13 in width, while the walls are 1.4 metres in thickness. The other is 20 metres long and 7 metres broad, the walls being 1.2 metres thick. Owing to the great size of the first temple, Mrs. Schliemann thinks it scarcely credible that the roof could be solid and without supports; of the latter, at any rate, there is nothing now to be found. Throughout the entire "Iliad" of Homer, she says, there is no mention of such supports, while in the "Odyssey," where they are spoken of, they are described as of wood. Assuming that there had been wooden supports in the first temple, they could not, she argues, have stood on a floor of clay, and there must, therefore, have been a stone foundation beneath them, yet nothing of the kind is now to be discovered on the spot.

A GOOD story, says the Shanghai *Mercury*, comes from Van Couver's Island, where an old Shanghai man has settled, who besides doing a heavy stroke of business in the timber trade, has been honoured by being called upon to perform the duties of Justice of the Peace, and is known as "Old Judge F—." He administers law in an amateur sort of way, what little he ever heard of it, having been picked up at some of the Consulates here. A case recently came before him in which a German and an American had been fighting. The German complained of being assaulted by the American, and he proceeded to explain the circumstances under which he had met the American, had drunk a with him at a saloon bar, discussed politics, quarrelled, and came off with a black eye. The defendant was then asked to give his version of the affair, and he was just getting into the exciting part of the story, saying "and then he called me a G—d—d—d" but had not time to finish the quotation before the old Judge brought him up with a round turn by shouting, "Stop! I will allow no swearing in Court!" The defendant did not see how he could tell his story without repeating the words which had led up to the fight; but at the order of the Judge he started in again to explain how the quarrel arose. He gave the same story paraphrased, and came down to the point where the plaintiff "called me a ——" "Stop, stop!" the Judge again shouted, thumping the desk in front of him with his horny fist. "I'll give you one more chance," said the Judge, "and if you can't get through your story without swearing, I'll fine you." The defendant for the third time related how he and the German had a drink, a discussion, a quarrel, and then "he called me a ——" "Stop," cried the Judge, "I'll be ——" if I allow any swearing in this Court. I'll fine you five dollars."

A CORRESPONDENT who signs himself "Fair-play," writes to the Shanghai *Courier* on the 16th instant as follows:—"Will you permit me sufficient space in your valuable paper to ventilate the system on which one of the principal lotteries in Shanghai is carried on. Last month I was induced to take a \$4 ticket in a lottery of 1,000 Manila lottery tickets for December, and was informed that I had won a one-tenth share of a Manila ticket. I applied for this portion several times, but could not obtain it, eventually I received a tenth part of a ticket for the current month; thinking this must be a mistake, I wrote to the proprietors asking for an explanation, and received a reply that the head of the firm was absent in Hongkong, and that the writer was laid up with fever, so he trusted I would excuse him. My suspicions being aroused, I deemed it advisable to pay a personal visit to the firm at the advertised address; but great was my surprise on entering to find myself amidst a lot of Chinese, including in a quiet smoke of opium and who indignantly demanded my business. I explained that I wanted to find a certain lottery ticket, but failed to obtain my information from its locality. Eventually, I found the establishment where a Chinese informed me that the proprietors were absent; would I call again? This I refused to do, and returning the one-tenth ticket for this month demanded the tenth that I had won in the December drawing. Instead of which, it was handed the prize list of the Manila lottery for December, and then offered a tenth of a ticket for that month which I refused to take, leaving in anything but a pleasant state of mind and vowing to expose their rascality. If I do so to prevent others from being treated in a similar manner."

As will be observed from a notice in another place the Italian Opera Company will give their sixth subscription performance on Wednesday evening next, when Bellini's well known opera, "Norma" will be produced, with Signora Lubici in the title rôle and Signora Sillini as *Adalgisa*. We trust they will get a crowded house.

LO SHA TAI, was charged at the instance of Lau Acheong before Captain Thomsen with picking up a pocket of four one dollar notes and two silver dollars on the 19th instant. After evidence had been produced, for and against, it came out to His Worship's satisfaction that a false charge had been brought against the defendant, on account of jealousy, a woman being mixed up in the matter. His Worship, who is ever ready to protect the ill-used, rung the changes on the bringer of the false charge and gave him a month's hard labor, at the same time restoring the defendant to that liberty which is said to be the right of all upright men living "under the British flag."

CHU ACHONG, ricepounder, charged before Captain Thomsen with assaulting the inmate of a brothel, disorderly conduct, being armed with an iron bar, and being abroad in the street without a night pass, said he did not beat the lady. The evidence went dead against the denial of Chiu Acheong, and, to show him that, although rice pounding is a perfectly legitimate calling, pounding human beings is a pulp, especially the fair sex, is a thing which the law does not allow, Captain Thomsen inflicted a fine of \$10, with the option of a fortnight's languishing in the "Hotel." The pugnacious rice pounder went to prison but not being much impressed with the fancy dresses worn by the inmates, (the toga which created such a stir at the fancy dress "hop" the other evening) parted with the "spoons," and was accordingly allowed to depart in peace.

THE following interesting piece of information will no doubt be acceptable to those who are interested in the manners and customs of the Chinese:—According to Chinese law, there are seven ordinary reasons which justify divorce:—barrenness, wanton conduct, neglect of husband's parents, talkativeness, theft, envy, and inveterate infirmity. But, on the other hand, there are three reasons which nullify the foregoing:—If the wife has kept the three years' mourning (for either of the husband's parents); if the family, having been once poor, are now rich, or if the woman has not her old home to go to. In any of these cases, if a man puts away his wife he shall be liable to 70 blows, and shall be compelled to receive her back. . . . If both parties agree to separate owing to incompatibility of temper, it may be done. . . . If the wife runs away without the consent of her husband, he may take her and sell her as wife to another man; and if she runs away and marries another man she is liable to death by strangulation.

QUEEN'S Road Central, opposite Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co.'s store, at eight o'clock this morning was all crowded with "Old Drury" on a Christmas pantomime night. The multitudes had gathered together, from East, West, North and South with the object of securing good places for the forthcoming "private" performance of Tom Robertson's comedy "School" by the members of the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club. Whether the attraction was Mrs. Bernard, or a desire to contribute to such a laudable object as the improvement of our local Theatrical temple, we are not in a position to say, but certain it is that when Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co.'s front door was thrown open the violent rush made from all quarters exhibited in a marked degree the natural ferocity of the human race. Joking apart, there are no means of avoiding these unseemly scenes in the public streets. Surely some simple method might be devised for apportioning seats at all performances, and more especially in a case like the present, when the affair is a "private one." We do not like to see our venerable and respected citizens pushing and scrambling about, like a lot of untidy boys at a football match.

THE WRECK OF THE "WHU"

The *Forwards* arrived from Hankow last night. We learn from her that there is no possible chance of the *Whu* being saved. She will lie on the bank with a heavy list to port; half of the hull being submerged, the water being level with the State-room windows. The forward part of the hull is bent down in a gully in the bank, and there is a rent about two feet wide on either side of the vessel just about the forward saloon. The steamer *Whampoa* was anchored near, and great activity has prevailed to save as much as possible from the *Whu*. Her machinery and principal part of her cargo, it is feared, that the first stiff blow will break the wreck to pieces. The *Forwards* had, as passengers from the wreck, Mr. Edlicott and Mr. Stevens, pilot—*Courtesy*.

STEAMERS EXPECTED

The D. D. F. steamer *Hypocrite* left Singapore on the 14th instant, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 22nd.
The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Catarrhus* left Port Darwin for Hongkong on the 19th instant, and is due here on or about the 30th.
The steamship *Maik* (Messrs. Geo. R. Stevens & Co. line) left Sydney for Hongkong on the 19th instant, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 30th proximo.
The steamship *Huikang* left Sydney for Hongkong, via Queensland Ports, on the 19th instant, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 31st proximo.
The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Brown* left Sydney on the 20th instant, and is due here on or about the 14th proximo.
The steamer *Tannadice* will leave Sydney on the 3rd February, and will probably arrive here about the 29th.
The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's steamer *Medusa* left Singapore for Hongkong on the 20th instant, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 30th proximo.
The *Freeman's Journal* has published a notice, signed by Perry Russell, that this illustrated pamphlet on February 1st, 1883, will be published, and will contain many interesting and valuable particulars regarding the late Chinese piracy in the South China Sea. (Advs.)

